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KNIGHT IN FAVOR OF WORLD GOLD MARKET

THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

The parking meters are here. In a few days they will be in operation. If, after a good trial, we, the citizens of Nevada City do not like them, they can be yanked out and sent back to the selling concern. As it stands now the city treasury receives a few dollars from drivers who park their cars too long in one spot. The revenue to the city is small and the nuisance to the few overparkers is considerable.

The streets of the city belong to all the people, and since parking must be done by those who have business in Nevada City, so far as this writer is concerned, we think a small rental should be charged by all the citizens for the privilege accorded a few of the citizens, that is those who bring their cars down town when they shop.

Whether the parking meters will be good for business we frankly confess we do not know. It is a case of wait and see. No use making gloomy forebodings until the contraptions have been given a trial. Let us remember the old cry that greeted the first automobile; "Get a horse"; and there is something quite remindful of hitching posts, in the new meter standards erected along the sidewalks. As a matter of fact motor cars individually do not take nearly the steet room that the ordinary horses and wagons did in the days of yore.

Another consideration, too often overlooked, we think, is the fact that the city council needs money for city improvements. More money is needed to improve the airport and Pioneers Park. We need a caretaker at the park the year around. A good many blocks of city streets need improvement. The city council can do none of these things without the money. Parking meters will help fill the city treasury and make some of these improvements possible.

There is usually a lot of clamor for improvements. Why is nothing done? The answer of course is that the city council must do with what money it has. City taxes are about as high as they can be fairly, and the council to do the things it wants to do and the people would like to have them do, must have more city income with which to pay for them.

One improvement that may increase taxes in a year or two is the bond issue the city must vote for a new sewage disposal plant. Practically all the towns in the Sierra foothill area are in the same boat with Nevada City and Grass Valley. Since the days of the gold rush sewage has been dumped into the streams. Now the State Board of Health, heeding at long last the cries of the people who live on these streams below us, is enforcing the law that makes sewage plants imperative. Cities, like individual citizens, cannot commit nuisances indefinitely. We foothill folks will have to learn to be good neighbors of the people who live below us on the streams.

Incidentally, with the summer and winter sports bringing thousands of visitors to this section, and in fact to all the Sierras, it is imperative that anything possible be done to safeguard the city's water supply from dangerous bacilli. It is far cheaper to do this, than to face a death dealing epidemic.

KIDNAPING CASE FIZZLES OUT WITH 25 DOLLAR FINE

GRASS VALLEY: Thomas O'Dea and George Giffiths accused of assault and battery were tried in the Grass Valley Township Court yesterday with Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve presiding.

O'Dea was found guilty and was fined $25 and given a 60 day jail sentence, suspended. Griffiths was acquitted.

The two men were first charged with gidnaping George Dragolich, business agent of the Culinary Workers Union, after they had given him a beating in his room in the Bret Harte four weeks ago. The kidnaping charge was dismissed on motion of the district attorney Tuesday morning in the superior court.

Mrs. Ward Sheldon Heads Dance Committee For Recreation Council High Students View Explained

CIVIC GROUPS OFFER FINANCIAL AID TO COUNCIL FOR YOUTH RECREATION WORK

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Horace Ward Sheldon was named chairman of a fund-raising dance committee at the Friday night meeting of the Nevada City Recreation Council. The council seeks money with which to launch a program of organized recreation for this city. Several civic groups, contacted for aid, had suggested that the council start the ball rolling by giving a dance..

Another development at the meeting was a clear statement of what the high school youths desire for a youth center, made by Katherine Larson. Miss Larson responding to a question by Rev. Joseph W. Moore, spoke as follows:

"What the kids really want is somewhere they can go on week nights. There's plenty doing on week ends. but if we could have a place where we could meet week nights, with an adult who liked kids, in charge, and where maybe someone could help us with our homework (applause), why, that would be fine. What the kids would like most is a place where they could have a jukebox to dance to, pool tables, a den for the boys to smoke in (otherwise there's always going to be a disciplinary problem, trying to keep them from smoking), and, if it's possible, bowling alleys."

Gordon Lageson, president of the elementary school student body, stated that these implements to youth recreation were a trifle advanced for the younger group, but that "kids like clubs" and facilities for athletic, hobby and handicraft organization would be much appreciated by his organization.

Mrs. Barbara Peterson, original spark plug of the recreation council, resigned, by letter from the presidency and from the council because of ill health. Mrs. Mary Havey was unanimously elected to take her place and Mrs. Peterson's resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Charles Veale was elected treasurer. Mrs. Helen Scribner is secretary.

Representatives of various groups reported on the possibility of aid from their organizations. Mrs. Veale reported that the Business and Professional Women's Club had promised $60. The Nevada City Garden Club will allocate $2.50 per month for the recreation program. Mrs. Sheldon stated that the Parent Teachers Association would hold a food sale and give the proceeds to the youth program. Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen, representing Neighbors of Woodcraft, promised $5 per month.

Fred Bush, local farmer, who becomes caretaker of the park on May 1st, stated that he and police chief Max Solaro planned improvement work in the spring. They hoped to provide more recreation equipment there for youngsters. Solaro's merry-go-round project is well known, and the search for wooden horses continues.

Rev. Moore introduced Rudy Abrecht, YMCA executive who spoke of the advantages to the twin cities, Grass Valley and Nevada City, that a local YMCA unit would bring. Abrecht commended the council for its enthusiasm, but warned that the group had reached a difficult stage where, unless something constructive was forthcoming soon, the community would lose interest in the project..

Abrecht explained what establishing a "Y" would require. The YMCA in Oroville, he stated, had a budget of $5000 per year..

Ed Hewston and Rev. Moore both spoke on the necessity for avoiding a duplication in fund-seeking. Hewston is associated with the Chamber of Commerce park program.

Whether or not youth recreation work could or would conflict with the city's and the chamber's park improvement plans was discussed at length. The general conclusion was that the two activities should be correlated.

The meeting concluded with a technical discussion of whether or not any legalistic steps were necessary to set a program in action.

Rev. Moore read a report from the Nevada County Ministerial Association, heartily endorsing the recreation council's aims. The report suggested that a committee formed in Grass Valley to co-operate in a Twin City recreation program.

FRED E. MILLER, ENGINEER, DIES

GRASS VALLEY: Fred M. Miller, well known engineer, for many years employed by the State Highway commission died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 262 South Auburn Street, where he was born 70 years ago. .

Miller graduated from the University of California in 1899 as an engineer nd followed that profession until his retirement several years ago. He was Nevada County surveyor from two terms early in this century. He was veteran of the Spanish American War.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Adare Miller, a daughter and son, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary.

GIRL SCOUT CEREMONY

GRASS VALLEY: Mothers were guests at a meeting Girl Scout Buttercup Troop No. 2 when 12 new members were admitted at an investiture ceremony. The meeting took place in the Grant School.

The girls invested were Dolores Porter, Jacqualine Crane, Barbara Hartman, Gloria Myers, Geraldine Hobick, Barbara Watson, Glenda Vroman, Darlene Knight, Patsy Thomas, Shirley Rossi, Jean Boncher and Carol Tuttle. The troop now has 35 members and its leaders are Mrs. Florence Faulcon and Mrs. James Page.

DEPUTY NABS FOUR YOUNG CAR THIEFS

NEVADA CITY: Four boys were arrested yesterday morning near Washington Junction, 13 miles east of Nevada City, by sheriff's deputy Irving Barry, on charges of car stealing.

The sheriff reported that the boys, Jesse Bondine 17, Truman Taylor 16, Alfred Ervine 17and Paul Taylor 14, had stolen a car at Richmond Wednesday and were assertedly heading for Arkansas, when their gas gave out near the junction. They entered the town of Washington on the South Yuba and made off with the car of Raymond Sharp, sawmill worker. Returning four miles to the highway the engine, a new one, froze, at about that time the boys were arrested. The boys will be returned to Richmond on the charge of stealing a car there, and held for later action in this county for the theft of Sharp's car.

GASKINS HEADS QUARTZ PARLOR NATIVE SONS

GRASS VALLEY: John Gaskins, this evening will be seated with appropriate ceremony as president of Quartz Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. District Deputy Eugene Watson of Rocklin, Placer County will have charge of the ritual.

Other officers seated with him will be Jack Hansen, first vice president; Glenn Allen, second vice president; Charles Brown, third vice president; Don Kinsman, marshal, Thomas Hoskins, inside sentinel; Theodore Kohler, worthy past president; Ralph Vincent, financial secretary; George Hammill, recording secretary; Robbert Kohler, treasurer; Neil Whiting, Robert Payne and Chester Edwards, trustees.

COURT OF HONOR

NEVADA CITY: With impressive ceremony 18 Boy Scouts of all ranks were awarded badges for achievements in scouting at a court of honor held in the elementary school auditorium. H.. S. Foreman, district commissioner for Nevada City, presided.

Miles D. Coughlin made the presentations.. In charge of the program were Scoutmaster Gordon Vance, and Assistants Howard Tryon and Harold Berliner. Ty Taylor made the second class awards and William Home, chairman of the Rotary Club Scout committee, the Star Scout award.

One of the high lights of the ceremony was the investiture of Cub Scouts who became tenderfeet in the Boy Scouts. Candles were lighted to mark the graduation into the higher rank.

BIRTH

Schwall—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 23, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwall a son.

Lt. Governor Advocates Speedy Election For Vacant Senate Seat

ULLRICH PRESIDES AT GALA DINNER; SNELL SPEAKS—CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC

GRASS VALLEY: Nevada County Republicans, honoring Lieutenant Governor Goodwin J. Knight at a Lincoln dinner Saturay night at the Bret Harte Inn, enthusiastically applauded when Knight advocated a free world market for gold and a speedy election for the senate seat vacated by Jerrold Seawell.

Knight, in the address of the evening, spoke of his interest in the welfare of mining and mining communities. He stressed the importance of this area having representation in the state senate and said that he would convey to Governor Warren the desire of voters in this area to have an election for Seawell's senate seat at the earliest possible time..

The lieutenant governor, former Superior Court Judge in Los Angeles, spent the day visiting Grass Valley, Nevada City and environs, escorted by C. Raymond Clinch of Grass Valley.

Presiding at the Lincoln Dinner was Paul Ullrich, Chicago Park farmer and chairman of the Nevada County Republican Central Committee. Speaker who introduced Knight was Judge of the Superior Court James Snell.

Present were candidates for the senate Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman, publisher of the Colfax Record and the Placer Herald and William W. Esterly, Grass Valley mining man.

Heavy attendance by local civic leaders and the enthusiastic atmosphere of the meeting made the Lincoln Dinner one of the most successful Nevada County political events in recent years..

JOHN W. O'NEILL NEWS WRITER SUCCUMBS

John W. O'Neill, well known newspaperman for many years manager of the Union office in Nevada City, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements have been set for Wednesay by the Holmes Funeral Home, but the hour has still to be fixed. .

O'Neill was born 70 years ago in Columbia Hill, Nevada County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. O'Neill. The family removed to Nevada City when John was a young boy, purchasing a home at the corner of Broad and Main Streets. Later the family moved to Idaho where John O'Neill became proficient in shorthand and on return to Nevada City was made court reporter, a post he held for 17 years. A part of this time he was employed by Fred Searls Jr., in his office across from the courthouse.

In 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served four years on the Atlantic in the first world war. He was honarbly discharged in 1921 with the rank of yeoman, first class. He married Miss Virginia Wilder in 1926. For 25 years he was manager of the Morning Union's Nevada City office..

He was a member of the Native Sons, of the Golden West, the Nevada City Lodge of F. and A. M., the order of the Eastern Star, Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows, and past exalted ruler and life member of the Nevada City Elks. He held many other affiliations. He was an honorary member of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He held the post of appraiser for the courts in Nevada City and for many years was inome tax appraiser..

He leaves his wife Mrs. Virginia O'Neill, his brothers Charles of Berkeley and Henry O'Neill of Nevada City and a sister, Miss Nan O'Neill of Oakland..

C. GRAHAM KILLED IN AUTO CRASH SATURDAY

GRASS VALLEY: Clarence James Graham, 18, was killed Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when his the car was crowded off the pave-soft shoulder, ran into the bank and turned over. The accident happened near Cisco Grove..

Coroner Alvah Hooper stated that there were two other boys with him, neither of whom were hurt. When the car was crowded off the pavement, the coroner stated, young Graham lost control.

The young man was a student in Placer College and graduated last June from the Grass Valley high school. He was born in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patterson of Alta Hill, adjoining this city, a brother, Laverne Graham, a step brother, Walter Patterson and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Funeral services will take place in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Ralph Greenwell of the Latter Day Saints will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

ROTARY SPEAKER FORUM

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Rotary Club yesterday announced that in conjunction with the Nevada City high school its annual International Speakers Forum would open Tuesday night, January 28th, at 7:30 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

The first speaker will be Dr. Newton H. Bell, famous analyst who will discuss Getting Together in Europe..

Don Bolt will speak at the same hour and place on February 4th. His subject will be U. N., the Vehicle of World Co-operation.

No Yong Park will talk on February 11th on Getting Together in the Orient, and on February 18th, Cleo Dawson will speak on Confusion in Ten Mile a Minute Travel.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder who the man will be
And what his fame and station,
And if his wisdom will suffice
To guide this mighty nation;
And will men follow where he leads
Untill, great tasks are done,
And they from loftier heights discern,
The Valley of the Sun?

In an article, appearing in the January Digest, the author points to the facts that a presidential election is in the offing —less than two years away and that, at the present time, there is no presidential timber in sight.

The pages of this magazine, have been opened to the public, so that you and I and all of us, may, if we choose to do so, nominate a man, whom we deem worthy of the greatest honor within the power of our government to bestow.

Whom shall we choose? He must, according to the author of the article in question, be endowed "with the resolution and energy of Theodore Roosevelt, the humility and down to earth qualities of Lincoln, the academic and scholarly pre-eminence of Wilson, and the humaneness, charm, and astuteness of F. D. R." A decidedly large order. In what direction shall we look to find all of these essential qualities merged in the character of one man?

Let us not be dismayed or unduly alarmed in the face of this problem of American leadership. A leader will be found. The political skies may, at this time, lack stars of the first magnitude, but one will appear, of that, we may feel certain.

In every great crisis of this nation's history, a leader has been found, and in the years ahead, the leadership demanded, will be forthcoming.

America possesses a youthful buoyancy of spirit which bears her up when adverse winds are blowing and storm clouds lower. There is much to be done in the days and years to come; many Gordian knots to be utied, many new tasks to perform, many escarpments to be scaled, but America—our America, will not fail.

Who is the man? It will be stimulating to look about and try to choose one from among the notables now before the American public. Who is the man? He will be found and sometime we shall find the Valley of the Sun. For—

Over the hills of tomorrow
Where lush, green meadows lie,
A brave new age is dawning
And the clouds are rolling by.

Uncle Silas says; "No matter to what heights of excellence the aces of men may climb; they will always be telling their descendants that the first fifty million years are the hardest."—Adeline Merriam Conner.

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BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

When Donald Justin Rollins, Nugget printer's devil, looked up from a galley of type in the back shop of the Nugget, Saturday afternoon, he didn't expect to look into the face of the Lieutenant Governor of California. "Anything can happen in a print shop," said Rollins, recovering his aplomb after a friendly conversation with Goodwin Knight, the former Los Angeles judge.

Knight's friendly manner and obvious interest in the problems of Nevada County won him many riends in brief man-to-man chats with local people. He was escorted on a tour of Nevada City and Grass Valley Ray Clinch, who introduced him to many of his own wide circle of friends.

At a pre-dinner gathering of young Republicans at Donald Robert Paine's Zion Street home, photographs taken during Paine's overseas service were examined by a small group of friends. Paine, who spent some time in Naples doing morale work said, holding up a picture of himself, seated, with a broad smile on his face, at a table with a convivial group of Italians, "Yes-sirree, that was a tough, miserable war in Italy."

Lt. Governor Knight, in an interview with this writer explained his view on holding an election for the vacant senate seat as soon as possible I was querying him on whether or not the representation to be gained will fully recompense the voters for the cost of the election, in view of the fact that should our present Assemblyman, Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, be elected, it might be necessary to hold a second special election. "You people ought to get that vacant seat filled", said Knight. "You need and deserve all the representation you can get. A shift of emphasis from the importance of the powers of the executive branch of government is taking place with the result that representation in the legislative bodies is going to be more important than it has been in past years."

"Furthermore," Knight continued, "there is a movement by metropolitan communities toward securing more representation for themselves, possibly at the expense of the rural communities. If these mountain counties express themselves as not wishing to go to the expense of holding a special election, why it puts a weapon in the hands of those who may wish to decrease the legislative power of conservative rural communities. They would be in a position to say, "Why, those fellows up there in the hills on't care whether they have representation or not. Why, when Seawell's seat was vacated, they made no move to have it filled."

Knight is a mighty persuasive speaker and, frankly, your writer is now convinced that the expense of one or even two special elections will not be great compared to the necessity and advantage of securing full representation for this area in the legislative bodies of the state.

Interesting ancedote told by Knight at the Lincoln Dinner was how Paul Ullrich, County Republican chairman presided at a meeting of Republicans including several Hollywood celebrities. Paul Ullrich, according to Knight, can really crack the whip.

Reception For Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Of Lime Kiln

GRASS VALLEY: A reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Sanford was held recently in Banner Grange Hall. The couple were married in Reno, January 1st. The bride is the fiance Miss Dolores Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Lime Kiln.

About 200 guests attended the event, coming from Auburn, Mt. Vernon, Grass Valley and other points. Mrs. Sanford is a graduate of Placer high school with the class of 1946. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanford. He returned from Japan in July after serving two years in the Pacific theater of the late war.

TRANSCANADA AIRLINES

Recently carried its millionth passenger, this being a woman from Vancouver, taking a TCA plane for her home in Vancouver. As a memento, the line presented her with an engraved wrist watch and a corsage. The line started operations in 1937 with a route between Seattle and Vancouver.

Funeral For Mrs Sadie Sinnock

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs. Sadie Sinnock who died Friday. Rev. Jesse R. Rudkin conducted the service. Interment was in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Sinnock was born in Grass Valley 66 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wales, and the wife of the late Ben Sinnock. Surviving are her sisters: Mrs. Jessie Harris, Grass Valley, Mrs. Lottie Davey, Sacramento, Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Grass Valley, Mrs. Irene Andrews, Oakland and Mrs. Lyda Teague, Berkeley.

The deceased was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Ceanotha Council, Noo. 9, Degree of Pocahontas.

HOSKING WILL FILED

NEVADA CITY: The will of Stuart Hoskins, Grass Valley cafe owner who died November 9, 1946, was filed for probate yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Lydia Marie Eramouspe, named as executor in the will

The estate, consisting of personal property only, was valued in the petition for probtae, at $9954. To his sister, Miss Laura Beatrice Hoskins of Cornwall, England ,the deceased besueath $1000 in cash. Fifty percent of the remainder was willed to his daughter, Mrs. Eramouspe, and his son, William Hoskins.

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Dr. Richard Barbour

Institutions Full, Youth Goes Insane in Jail

HAVE you ever watched a boy going crazy? I mean just that. I mean it literally. Have you ever watched a boy losing his reason, while you are helpless to do anything about it? I have, and I have lost all tolerance for the conditions and the agencies which allowed it.

We will call him Alfredo, although that is not his name. Alfredo belonged to a mean gang. He took part in several armed robberies and had quite a record of car thefts before he was caught. After the usual investigation Alfredo was tried in Juvenile Court, convicted and turned over to the state agency which is responsible for reciving and placing delinquent youth.

Up to this point everything was done properly and expeditiously. Then Alfredo was put in jail. The California Youth Authority institutions were full. He could not be accepted until a place was available for him. He had run away from the detention home where he was held, then was caught and returned. Jail was the only sufficiently secure place to put him until the California Youth Authority could take over.

Reprint from Sacramento Union

ALFREDO'S JAIL was better than most jails. It was clean; the bedding was laundered frequently and the food wasn't too awfully bad. It was crowded and there were other boys in the same cell block. The people in charge of the jail didn't think it a proper place for youth. They tried to hurry the process of getting them out. They did the very best they could for the boys.

But it was jail; it was endless empty hours dragging by on leaden seconds and minutes. It was occasional fights, broken up by the juvenile rulers of the "Kangaroo Court," the government of the cell block.

But mostly for Alfredo it was just sitting. Hours, hours, hours, hours. Inside Alfredo such thoughts as:

"Holy Mary, help me. Precious Mother of Jesus, help me. They've forgotten I'm here.

"I'll never get out. I'll stay till I die!

"One day, two days, three days. Is this Monday or Friday? I can't get out! I can't get out! Oh, God! Oh, God help me! They've forgotten I'm here. I'll rot. Like they say, I'll rot and die. God, oh God, help me!"

ALFREDO COULDN'T read the tattered magazines the jailers, in violation of their own rules, allowed the boys to have. He tired of the endless pornography of the other boys' conversations. Their vices were repellent to him. Time, time . . . minutes and hours, hours and days. Alfredo had screaming rages of hatred and aggression, followed by long intervals of deep apathy.

There were dreams, long dreams. The dreams were pleasant. He could imagine he was away from jail.

One month passed. Two months passed.

Alfredo withdrew more and more into his fantasy of dreams. He didn't pray any more, he felt his prayers were unanswered. Three months passed and Alfredo was still there.

I saw him then. He sat quietly on the edge of his steel prison cot, looking at the opposite wall. There were some hairline cracks in the concrete. With painful, insane concentration, Alfredo was following each crack, with his eyes, from ceiling to floor—down and up, down and up.

"Stir crazy," the trusty told me. There are other more scientific names, but none is more exact.

We finally got Alfredo out and had him sent to a state hospital instead of a state school. He is recovering.

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NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL

Mrs. Carrie Holland, our pioneer resident has returned to our village following a three week sojourn during which she visited her daughter Mrs. Jennie Russell of San Francisco and granddaughter Mrs. Geo. Burton Brown of Oakland, also making calls among her many old friends residing in the bay district as well as in San Diego and other parts of Southern California. Mrs. Holland holds the distinction of having lived in the same house for 60 years just north of the San Juan post office on Highway 49.

Mrs. Annie Bradbury has returned this week from a months visit in Sacramento where she spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Mary Haley and also visited her four nieces Mrs. Mabel Harrison, Mrs. Neva Hodge, Mrs. Vera Rogers and Mrs. Norma Bilby all residents of our capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shove former residents of Pasadena have returned to this village after a two weeks vacation in Southern California where they visited friends and relatives.

A little late news about Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobb and their youngest daughter Bernardine celebrated Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Tom Guttirez and husband and family in Sacramento.

Our primary school teacher Mrs. Effie Herrald had an especially happy Christmas at her home in Muskogee, Oklahoma where she was joined by her husband and daughter Cecil Rae from Southern California and a son Hoyt W. Herrald and wife and baby from York, Penn. A daughter Mrs. W. G. Lackey and husband and daughter Judy from Easton, Md. and Miss Hester Herrald and Harley Herrald of Muskogee. It was the first family reunion in six years.

The Nat Sauers family were all home for Christmas with Miss Helen Sauer coming up from Sacramento and Bob flew in from San Diego where he is stationed on the Appalachian.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cowl spent new years in Kellsyville with his sister Mrs. Marie Young and family.

The Wright Colmans fulfilled a long time ambition by celebrating new years eve in San Francisco on Market street with their daughter June who has been employed in the bay city for the past yea.

Congratulations to the Fairchilds on the arrival of a baby girl. The family has been residents of our village for the past two years.

The new owners of Twamley Hall, the David Leshers have installed oil heaters on the dance floor. Mrs. Lesher and Mrs. Fairchild are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan S. Butler have gone to Sacramento for an indefinite stay.

Miss Lois Butz of Celestial Valley is vacationing in Bakersfield.

The Ladies Community Club met last Wednesday at Wood's Hall for a potluck lunh. An afternoon of visiting and sewing was enjoyed. Mrs. Stella Sauer and Mrs. Catherine Peters had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Eva Sonnenberg of Grass Valley was present and in attendance were Mrs. Virginia Burgin and Miss Cecil Rae Herrald. 26 ladies were present. The February meeting will be a Valentine party and all the ladies of the community are invited to attend which will be held at Woods Hall again on Wednesday, February 12 at noon.

A birthday party for Ernest Miller was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R'. Addleman. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herald and daughter Cecil Rae, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adleman, Mike Ellsworth and son Joe and of course Ernest's sister Carol.

Rev. Moore of Nevada City preach- at our community church Sunday afternoon following Sunday school which is held at two o'clock.

Sunday dinner guests of R. C. Hill and daughter Alice included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shove, Miss Lena Dahneke and Mrs. Cumi Mahan.

We are glad to report Frankie Worley, youngest son of Mrs. Albert Worley and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slankard wno has been confined to his bed with rheumatic fever was able to take his first walk in the out of doors this week.

Luncheon guests of Miss Alice Hill were the Mesdames Ardith Phelan and son Johnny, Betty Webster and baby daughter Diane, Nadine, Buelah Hamman and Bernice Hughes.

HOT SEAT FOR DRIVER IN NEW JET CAR TEST

ONE OF THE MECHANICS who built it, Bob Yeakel is forced, because of the intense heat, to swing his legs out of the way of the jet chamber as the jet car gets started in a test at Muroc, Cal. Constructed by Yeakel, Gene Kelly and Jim Muntz, the unit is said to develop a potential 500 horsepower. The vehicle traveled thirty miles an hour with the throttle open slightly. It will be speed-tested on Rosamond Dry Lake. (*International*)

Royal Service

RIGHT on the ball is Japanese Crown Prince Akihito as he enjoys a game of ping-pong at the Peers school in Tokyo. The thirteen-year-old Prince lives in the dormitory on the school grounds. (*International*)

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By HENRY MURPHY

SCIENCE CLASS TAKES TRIP

Members of the Science 2 Class, under Marvin Luech, enjoyed a trip earlier last week to the weather station at the Auburn Airport, where they were shown various weather instruments, charts and other devices used in determining forecasts. Those participating yere Marvin Luech, Kenneth Ronningen, Hubert Stroh, Charles Lystoup, Marvin Rozynski and Eugene Hatch.

BEES DEFEAT GAELS-YELLOW-JACKETS LOSE

In a double header program lats Tuesday, the local Bees defeated a powerful Gael B team 41-31 in one of their most outstanding games of the season. The first quarter was anybodys game as the Bees matched bucket for bucket for the lead, until the half time the Gaels were ahead 20-18. In the second half the Bees started off with a renewed effort and left the visitors far behind, changing the score at the end, 41-31.

Starting lineups included Amos, Marsh, Ronningen, Ellis and Tobiassen. Amos displayed the same marksmanship that he showed in former games by tallying up 14 and Bertino playing his best game, came through with 8, Marsh scored 7..

The Gaels played an outstanding game led by Bob Dahlhorn and Escajaka who tallied high for their teams with 10 and 7 respectively.

Towering Christian Brother men defeated the varsity to the tune of 41-36. The visitors had plenty of height followed up by good shooting, and all round good playing.

Although the Jackets put up a good fight they were not up to what they have been in recent games.

High scorers were Coley 12, Williams and Roche 6 each. Stroh, Williams, Rozynski, and Coley the starting five for the locals.

CRAFTS DEPARTMENTS TO GIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Various leather articles made in the crafts departments will be exhibited this week to show the handicraft skill to students. In the past few months some very attractive wallets, cigaret cases, belts, purses and book covers were turned out for this display.

The articles are displayed in Ives Upholstery window.

Harold Berliner, of the Nevada City News, Henry Murphy and Chuck Moore are spending several days in San Francisco this week visiting engravers, printers and publishers, in connection with the school annual, which is due in the latter part of May.

The school cafeteria is getting the final touches and will be opened within a few days. Albert Woods shop classes built partitions and made the necessary changes needed in preparation for the opening..

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Class officers chosen for the new semester starting today are: Seniors, Pres. John Morrison, V. Pres. Don Amos, Sect. Cathy Larson, Treas. Twyla Smart..

Juniors, Pres. Charles Hawkins, V. Pres. Lee Miller, Sect-Treas. Genevive Ellis.

Freshmen, Pres. Dayne Jenkins, V. Pres. Jack Parker, Sect-Treas. Sally Calvert..

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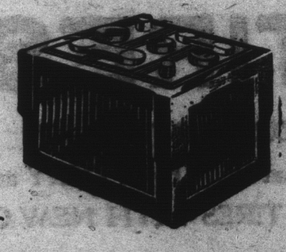

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20 YEARS AGO

With the inauguration of a new printing service for Nevada City businessmen by the Nugget, M. L. and D. Marsh placed the first job printing order for execution. The pioneer building material concern had a long connection with the history of this community.

A full battery of sixty stamps were dropping at the North Star Mine in Grass Valley.

Lyman Weeks and A. G. Odgen had taken a lease on a portion of the Murchie Mine located a mile east of Nevada City and were erecting a small stamp mill soon to be dropping on a good grade of milling ore.

William Fenton and associates were working the Sailor Flat gravel mine ten miles east of Nevada City.

Mattia Dellea was opening up a gravel deposit on the headwaters of Greenhorn Creek..

Elma Poor and partners were in rich gravel at their Huerta Hill property.

Buck Brothers at Orleane Flat had started development work on their German Bar mine on the Middle Yuba.

Fred W. Bradley, mining engineer was working a barytes deposit at Snow Point.

A shaft 230 feet deep was sunk at the Newtown Mine, owned by Lester M. Dow of San Francisco and a good ledge developed which carried fine milling values.

James Allen had a crew of four men working at the Neversweat Mine at St. Louis.

A good strike of ore was reported from the Davis property on the Bloomfield road. A number of improvements were being made, including a bungalow for the manager, a hoist, and electrical equipment.

The Payne group of mines at Kennebec House taken under bond by R. E. Miesse and associates was making good headway. Development work was being actively prosecuted.

Some fine rock was being taken from the 6200 level of the Pennsylvania Mine operated by the Empire interests. A modern dry room had been built of concrete to replace the old wood and iron structure destroyed by fire.

Work was progressing in cutting the new station for the 3500 foot level in the Central Shaft of the North Star Mine deepest in the world.

The Republic Company at Graniteville was driving a tunnel in on the mill level to out the ore shoot under the National property. Ten men were employed with Carl Eppley in charge of operations.

H. L. Ostrander and associates had bonded the Black Bear property on Deer Creek west of town and a 700 foot tunnel was being driven to tap the Black Bear ledge which had proven very rich in the past. There was a ten stamp mill on the property and a 1600 foot tramway had been built to handle material between the highway and the workings. W. E. Moore was in charge of operations.

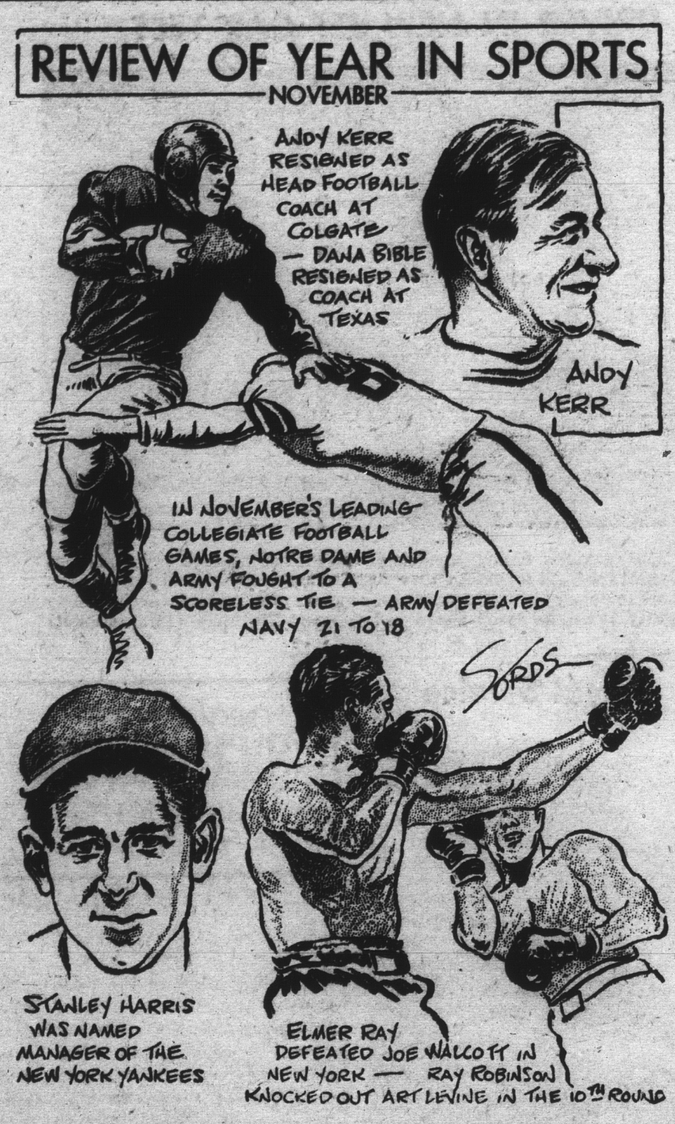
A group of Sonoma county capitalists, John D. Bosch, Albert Esaia, George P. Ferguson, Charles Miller and Joseph Rosasco, were negotiating with George W. Hegarty owner of the Twin Sister mine at Snow Tent for an extension o their bond and lease. With the opening of a lower tunnel and the construction of a road for the handling of materials the company was in a position to undertake more extensive evelopment work in the coming spring. A small mill had been erected and other equipment had been installed..

The mining revival in this district was to get under way with the re-opening of the Brunswick, Union Hill and Idaho Maryland Mines under a unified management. A new company was being formed and shares in it were to be exchanged on the basis of one in the new company for five of the old. It was reported that J. C. Nilon would continue as secretary of the new company.

The main point of interest in the Nevada City district was the encouraging showing being made at the Penn California mine east of town. The company with Arthur W. Hoge as vice president and general manager and Edward C. Uren as consulting engineer, were developing for both quartz and gravel and had approximately four miles of underground development including over one mile of main tunnel operations.

With a large payment of money to Dr. C. R. Jones of Grass Valley, holder of a bond and lease from the North Star interests on the Champion group of mines on Deer Creek the first step in the rehabilitation of the Nevada City district by the Belmont-Uncle Sam and Wilson Divide intentsts of Reno was forecast. The payment was made by President Charles Richards and Secretary Charles Meyer on behalf of the Belmont Uncle Sam interests who held a bond and lease on the property and it presaged important development work on the part of the new interests who had been doing development work on the Merrifield property.

The age of a fish is determined by counting the annuli on the scale each eannulus or ring representing one year.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SORDS
STANLEY HARRIS WAS NAMED MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES
ELMER RAY DEFEATED JOE WALCOTT IN NEW YORK — RAY ROBINSON KNOCKED OUT ART LEVINE IN THE 10TH ROUND

EPISCOPAL DINNER

GRASS VALLEY: The annual dinner meeting of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish will take place in the Parish Hall Monday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Reports of church finances and from the church organizations will be heard. The rector, Rev. Frank Buck, will preside..

The Los Angeles campus of the University of California has been named one of twelve in the United States as "outstanding" for fraternity growth.

The San Francisco peninsula is bounded by the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco bay and San Mateo county.

VFW CONDUCTS WORTHLEY RITES TOMORROW

NEVADA CITY: The Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct services for Sgt. Raymond Worthley, Jr., killed in an airplane crash on the island of Honshu, Japan, two months ago. His remains have been brought home. Holmes Funeral Home will direct the obsequies which will take place Tuesday, January 28th, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Forest View Cemetery.

The fatal accident occured near the Itami Airfield between Tokio and Yokohama. He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Worthley, sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Quaid whose husband was killed in the invasion of France, and Nathelle, Donald and Kenneth Worthley, all of this city. Both brothers and his sister, Nathelle, served in the armed services during the late war.

The deceased was born in Oakland 29 years ago.. He had been discharged and for a short time was employed in a local garage here, but a few months ago re-enlisted and was immediately assgined to a Japanese station.

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GRASS VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Algred Sturgill of Colfax have announced the bethrothal of their daughter, Marie, to Hale L. Baker of Grass Valley. It was stated that the marriage will take place in Grass Valley on June 21st.

Miss Sturgill is a graduate of Placer high school and Placer college. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Baker of 463 1-2 South Auburn Street. He served in the late war as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was a student in Sacramento college and is now enrolled in the University of Nevada.

21 OUT OF 29 FOR THE B-29

Is what the Superfortress has accomplished in peace time for the Army Air Forces. During a nine month period, the B-29 established that many records in a program to capture all possible speed, altitude and duration records. It set marks in three of the four flight categories one duration record being established by helicopter. Further proving its versatility, some B-29s are now carrying test tubes instead of test-bombs. These sky-labs have been put into use by Boeing, Army, Navy and now General Electric has equipped one as a gas turbine lab.

LIVING UP TO ITS NAME

"Skymaster" a Douglas DC-4, set a new nonstop world distance record for commercial planes last month when it landed at Geneva, Switzerland after a 4000 mile hop from La Guardia Field. The plane was being delivered to Swiss Air Lines.

Yellowstone national park was created by an act of congress March 1, 1872.

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Signs for Soviet

SOVIET MEMBER of the Allied Council for Japan, Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko signs the agreement providing for repatriation of Japanese from Soviet areas and of Koreans in Japan to North Korea. Witnessing the signing is Col. C. A. Russell, of the U. S. delegation. The ceremony took place in Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in the Dai Ichi building in Tokyo. *(International)*

DeMolay Dance At Memorial Building

GRASS VALLEY: The chief social event of the meeting of 200 delegates to the Sacramento Valley conference of DeMolay was the big dance last Saturday night, January 25th, in the Veterans Memorial Building. Blind dates were given each delegate on arrival.

Prior to the dance there was a banquet tendered the visitors in the Masonic Hall. Delegates attended the 11 o'clock service of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

NIGHT FATALITIES

More than half of pedestrian traffic fatalities occur after 6 p. m. and in many instances the motorist failed to see the pedestrian because of darkness. Wear or carry something white, and "take it easy" when walking at night..

San Francisco was the principal port of embarkation for men and materials moving into the Pacific Theatre of war.

In the 8 year period 1937-1944 inclusive 784 San Franciscans were killed in automobile accidents.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT CITY OF NEVADA CITY

Application has been made by the City of Nevada City for a permit to construct and use a sewage treatment plant to be located on the so-called Ronningen property on Deer Creek at the north end of Jordan Street, and to discharge treated effluent to Deer Creek.

The treatment plant will consist of a grit chamber, an Imhoff tank for primary settling and sludge digestion, a standard rate trickling filter, and final settling tank. Open drying beds are included for digested sludge drying.

Preliminary plans for the work may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Nevaa City, or at the office of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 15 Shattuck Square, Berkeley 4, California.

Interested parties are invited to obtain desired information from either of these sources and to file with the State Department of Public Health, 668 Phelan Building, San Francisco 2, California, within two weeks from date of final appearance of this notice, any odbjections based on public health or public nuisance. Objections based on other than sanitary or public health interests cannot be considered by this Board.

WILTON L. HALVERSON, M. D.
Director Of Public Health.
16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 3, 6.

No. 4684
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLIFFORD C. BENNETT also known as C. C. BENNETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 31st day of January 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said CLIFFORD C. BENNETT also known as C. C. BENNETT, deceased, and for hearing the application of WALTER DELAMETER for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 15, 1947.
(Seal)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
20, 23, 27, 30.

Veterans' News

Decentralization of insurance accounts of more than a million World War II veterans in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii to the San Francisco Branch 12 office of the Veterans Administration is now complete, VA announced today.

Activation of the insurance office marks the end of a major portion of General Omar N. Bradley's problem of putting operational VA officers closer to veterans to speed service, Col. Thomas J. Cross, deputy administrator for this area, said.

The Branch 12 insurance service, which employs more than a thousand persons, is actually house in two downtown office building, Oakland, although the mailing address will be 180 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco..

Head of insurance activities in this area is D. O. Nelson, New York insurance executive for 18 years, veteran of both wars. Nelson graduated from West Point in the class of 1913 and served with the regular army for seven years before resigning to go into business. During World War II he served with the Army Air Forces in China and came out of the service in May 1946 with the rank of colonel.

Veterans in the area already have been receiving notices of the change Nelson said. Previously all accounts were maintained in New York..

The new establishment is, in effect, the home office of NSLI policyholders in this area, and comparable in size to one of the large commercial companies. All business concerned with insurance policies issued after October 8, 1940 to World War II veterans will be handled here.

Veterans holding U. S. Government Life Insurance policies issued during World War I or prior to October 8, 1940 and whose policy numbers are preceded by the letters T or K will continue to remit premiums to Washington, D. C., where their accounts are serviced, Nelson said.

Information concerning GI insurance may be obtained from any VA office.. Individuals desiring to make premium payments in person may do so at VA offices at 49 Fourth Street in San Francisco and 1305 Franklin Street, Oakland. Other such collection points will be established soon in northern California.

About one quart of gasoline is consumed every twenty minutes by an automobile engine at idling speed.

Mount McKinley national park in soth central Asalka contains the highest mountain on the North American continent.

NO. 8688
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

ANGELO CARTOSCELLI, Plaintiff,
vs.
EVA CLUTTER, C. K. TOWNSEND, JOHN WILLIAMS, and ARTHUR BARTON, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in this complaint, adverse to plantiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: EVA CLUTTER, C. K. TOWNSEND, JOHN WILLIAMS, ARTHUR BARTON, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situated in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of Lots One (1) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Sixteen (16) of Block Fifty-seven (57) of the City of Nevada as said lots and block are designated on the official map of Nevada City, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Sacramento Street from which the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 57, bears North 11° 20' East 27.85 feet; thence South 11° 20' West 155.74 feet along the Easterly line of Sacramento Street to the South-west corner of Lot 16; thence along the Southerly line of Lot 16 North 82° 15' East 116.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 16; thence along the Easterly line of Lot 16, North 2° 20' East 42.30 feet to a point on North bank of ditch; thence North 81° 58' East 86.27 feet along North bank of ditch; thence North 1° 26' East 71.41 feet to a point in the center of Little Deer Creek; thence along the center of Little Deer Creek North 86° 15' West 173.62 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you apear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 16th day of December, 1946.
(SEAL)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy.
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CORNZAPOPPIN A ROARING SUCCESS

GRASS VALLEY: The Lions Club gave its second and last presentation of Cornzapippin last evening in the Veterans Memorial Building with a huge audience packing the floor and galleries.

The comedy, known as "a tragedy in three acts" featured a chorus of males masquerading as show girls in paper petticoats and extremely bare legs.

Under the direction of L. R. Jefford the chorus danced to and fro in thunderous harmony. In the chorus were Keith McDonald, Dick Kennedy, Bob Ingram, Harry Holtzman, Bill Valdon, Frank Prigley, Ray Scott, Kay Heffren, Ed Steele, Ray Trathen, Roy Kitts, and Jess Glover. Jess later stole the show in fast exhibition of dance which brought down the house.

The comedy revolves around an unusual natural phenomenon. The waters of Wolf Crik suddenly take on the aroma of rare parfumes. Two of the cast undertake to make a heap of money by bottling the water. Leading roles were taken by Harry Clayton, president of the Nevada City Lions Club, Ralph Greenwell, Hugh Brown, Robert Frost, John Brown, Warren Barnes and Rev. Frank Buck.

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WITH industries already being sued for nearly a billion dollars in back "portal-to-portal" pay and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce starting a campaign to limit the liabilities, Federal Judge Frank A. Picard (above), Detroit, was faced with deciding the specific amounts each worker should receive. The Judge, in upholding a claim for overtime pay in a 1942 case, opened the gate to union demands dating as far back as 1938. (International)

RADIO STATION

GRASS VALLEY: The 49er Broadcasting Company yesterday announced that it has purchased an acre of the Shaw tract a mile west of Grass Valley on which the company will erect its studio, broadcasting tower and offices.

The 1945 California nut crop farm value was $47,743,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

TARIFF CUTS PROTESTED

The hearings now being conducted in Washington by the Reciprocal Trade Committee of the Tariff Commission are of utmost importance to the mining industry. Practically all important minerals and metals are listed for negotiation including non-metallics.

Charles Segerstrom, Jr. of Sonora, Tuolumne County has been in Washington appearing in behalf of the tungsten industry, and I appeared with him before the committee in behalf of the tungsten producers. In addition, I presented the position of the producers of non-metallics as the Tariff Commission will reconsider tariffs now in effect on talc, steatite, soapstone and French talc.

The production costs of the American mining industry are to much higher than production of equivalent ore in foreign countries that the mining industry is having grave difficulty in continuing production at this time. It is predicted that any cut in the tariffs would mean a total loss of some of our more important mining activities.

The wool growers are also deeply concerned, as they are facing a possible cut in tariff protection. I have joined with other western representatives in their behalf.

Grave doubt has been expressed here on Capitol Hill that very much can be done to effect what appears to be the clear determination of the Tariffff Commission to further reduce tariffs. It is not altogether improbable that if such occurs, there will be a strong effort to take legislative action through this congress.

Senator McCarren of Nevada, for instance, has for three sessions introduced a bill proposing to subject all trade agreements to a two-thirds ratification vote in the senate. Others are proposing possible limitations on the power of the executive branch of government to bargain. In any event, this is one of the most crucial problems facing western representatives because the west seems to be getting the worst of the trading agreements.

NEVADA COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS

Nevada County's 20,400 people face a wide variety of government problems during 1947, California Taxpayers association said today, looking ahead at the beginning of the new year.

The county's school distdicts will receive considerable more from the state treasury for 1947 than the $239,078 they are receiving this year. How this new state money, voted by the people with the passage of Proposition No. 3 in the 1946 general election, is used by local school boards, will have a definite effect on the individual school district tax rates in the county.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county fo 1947 is $17,824,750 up 9.2 per cent from the prewar 1941 level. The county tax rate for general purposes for 1847 was $1.56 per $100 of assessed valuation, compared with $1.50 for 1941. What the 1947 county rate will be depends on the expenditure program which the county supervisors will fix during the coming months.

Nevada county's average aid of $50.41 per needl aged person for November 1946 was 46 per cent higher than the $34.43 nationwide average for October 1946, while the $58.93 November al per needy blind person was 64. per cent more than the $35.86 October nationwide average, California taxpayers association said today, making public the current section of its continuing study of these two kinds of aid to the needy. The increase in federal support of $5 a month in maximum aid for each of these two kinds of relief was first effective in October.

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Leona Nugent Weds Cecil McLaughlin

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Leona Nugent and Cecil McLaughlin were wedded in St. Patrick's Catholic Church Saturday afternoon, January 25th, Rev. Thomas Kennedy performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Sylvester Nugent of Pleasant Street. She wore a white satin gown with a fitted bodice, turtle neck line with pearl beads attached. Her veil was of fingertip length with a crown of orange blossoms.

Miss Marcelean Nugent was maid of honor, attired in a white gown and carrying a bonquet of white carnations. Bridesmaids were the Misses Louise Mary and Barbara Nugent of Oakland, their gowns were similar to that of the maid of honor and they carried pink and white carnations..

Verle McLaughlin was best man. John McLaughlin and McKinley Frost were ushers.

Following the wedding there was a reception in Serra Hall where the many friends and relatives of the couple wished them happiness.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the late war. He is now attending Placer College. The couple will reside on West Main Street on their return from their honeymoon.

Vallejo Couple Have Bought Crase Grocery

Crase Grocery on Valley Street has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. William Crase to Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Gerrick of Vallejo. The new owners took possession yesterday and moved into their new home on Valley Street.

Lassen Volcanic National Park in California contains the only active volcanos in the United States proper—Lassen Peak, 10,460 feet and Cinder Cone 6,907 feet.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Todd-Schiffner—In Nevada City, Nevada County, January 23, 1947, Leo J. Torr 23, and Alice C. Schiffner 21, both of Grass Valley.

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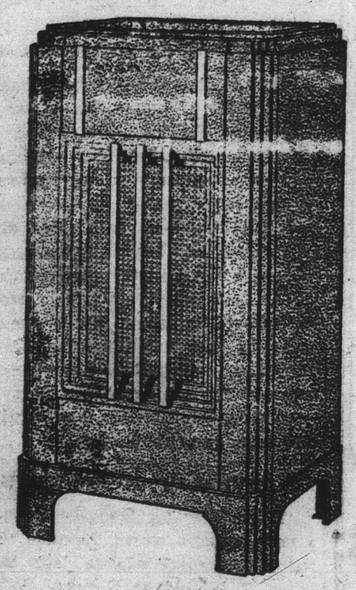

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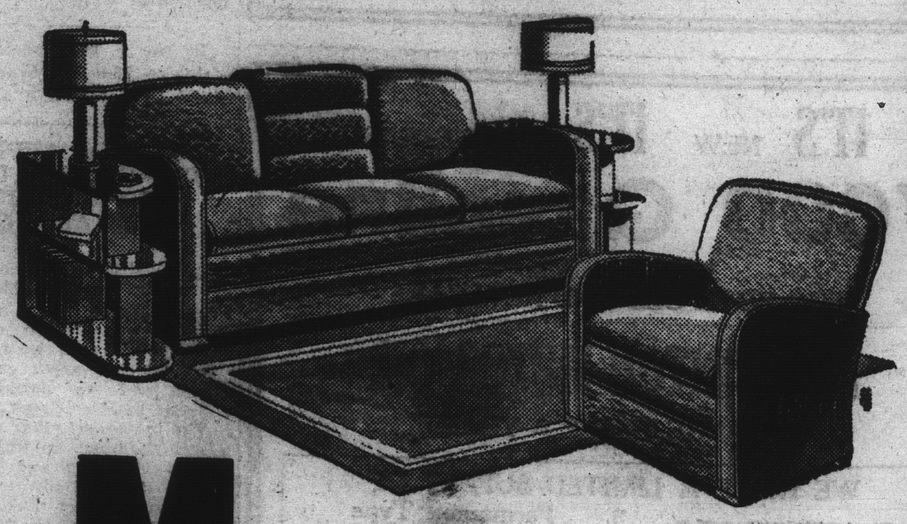

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